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1. FOLLOWING TEXT IS FBIS 94 OF JUNE 2 ENTITLED QUOTE

AMIN CABLES NYERERE ON KIDNAPPED U.S., DUTCH STUDENTS ISSUE

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KAMPALA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ENGLISH 1400 GMT 2 JUN 75 LD

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(TEXT) PRESIDENT AMIN HAS SENT A TELEGRAM TO PRESIDENT

JULIUS NYERERE OF TANZANIA ON A MATTER WHICH IS OF GREAT

IMPORTANCE TO TANZANIA. THE TELEGRAM READS:

HIS EXCELLENCY MWALIMU JULIUS NYERERE, PRESIDENT OF

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA, TANZANIA: YOUR EXCELLENCY

I AM SENDING THIS TELEGRAM TO YOU ON A MATTER WHICH I

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CONSIDER TO BE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO YOUR COUNTRY.

I AM ALSO TAKING UP THIS MATTER BECAUSE OF THE ALREADY EXISTING VERY FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN ME PERSONALLY AND HIS EXCELLENCY GEN MOBUTU SESE SEKO KUKU (BUZENDU) WA ZABANGA, AND THE STRONG BONDS OF BROTHERHOOD BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF UGANDA AND ZAIRE.

I WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE DONE MY BEST TO TRY TO CONTACT THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY PARTY, WHICH ARRESTED TWO AMERICANS AND ONE DUTCH IN KIGOMA, ACROSS UNCLASSIFIED

LAKE TANGANYIKA.

LAST MONTH I WAS INFORMED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES REVOLUTIONARY PARTY THAT THEY ARRESTED THESE NATIONALS BECAUSE OF YOUR EXCELLENCY'S ORDERS TO ARREST YUMBU, GABRIEL, WHO IS THEIR VICE-CHAIRMAN, AND MR. (MULONGOYI) AND OTHERS IN MAY 1973. I AM ALSO INFORMED THAT THEY HAVE TRIED THEIR BEST TO PLEAD FOR THESE PEOPLE TO BE RELEASED AND SENT OUT OF TANZANIA BUT, AS PRESIDENT OF TANZANIA, YOU HAVE NOT LISTENED TO THEM.

THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY PARTY WANTS TO KNOW WHETHER THESE PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY BEEN KILLED OR NOT. INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR FRIENDS SHOULD BE PASSED TO THEM THROUGH RADIO TANZANIA OR ANY OTHER RADIO IN THE WORLD.

THEIR DEMAND IS THAT THESE PEOPLE SHOULD BE RELEASED, EITHER IN SOMALIA OR IN NORTH YEMEN.

LAST WEEK I ALSO INFORMED THEM THAT, BECAUSE OF EXCELLENT RELATIONS I HAVE WITH HIS EXCELLENCY GEN MOBUTU SESE SEKO KUKU(BUZENDU) WA ZABANGA, I AM READY TO HAVE THE TWO AMERICANS AND THE DUTCH RELEASED IN UGANDA.

THE PEOPLES' REVOLUTIONARY PARTY HAVE BEEN GIVEN A STERN WARNING TO YOU, PRESIDENT NYERERE, THAT IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND TO THEIR DEMANDS IMMEDIATELY, YOU WILL FACE MORE PROBLEMS.

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THEY HAVE ALSO INFORMED ME THAT THE CIA AGENT WHO IS TEACHING IN NAIROBI UNIVERSITY AS A PROFESSOR AND WHO HAS NOW GONE TO BUJUMBURA, BURUNDI, VOLUNTARILY TO NEGOTIATE

ON BEHALF OF U.S.A. GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT GO TO THEIR HEADQUARTERS. IF HE GOES TO THEIR HEADQUARTERS HE WILL NEVER GO BACK TO UNITED STATES. THEY HAVE GIVEN A STERN

WARNING TO THIS CIA AGENT, WHOM THEY KNOW VERY WELL, TO GO
BACK TO NAIROBI OR U.S.A. BY THE QUICKEST POSSIBLE MEANS.

THIS INFORMATION IS COMMUNICATED TO YOU IN A SPIRIT
OF GOOD NEIGHBORLINESS.

WITH BEST REGARDS, I HAVE (AS HEARD) GEN IDI AMIN
DADA, VC, DSO, MC. PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA.

COPY TO HIS EXCELLENCY GEN MOBUTU SESE SEKO KUKU
(BUZENDA) WA ZABANGA, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAIRE.
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